

## DIRECTIONS TO U.S. COURTHOUSE

601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

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### **FROM Pennsylvania Turnpike - Eastbound from Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, et al:**

1. Take Exit 24 - Valley Forge. After paying toll take I-76 (a/k/a Schuylkill Expressway) toward Philadelphia.

*Or,*

### **FROM Pennsylvania Turnpike - Westbound from New Jersey and Southbound from I-476 (Poconos, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton):**

Take Exit 25A. After paying toll take I-476 (a/k/a the Blue Route) toward Chester. I-476 intersects with I-76 (the Schuylkill Expressway) approximately 6 miles from the toll gate. Take the exit which leads toward Philadelphia on I -76. PLEASE BE CAREFUL AT THIS EXIT/ENTRYWAY, it is a high accident area.

After entering I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway), proceed toward Philadelphia. Traffic often is slow at rush hours. Allow at least 40 minutes on this section of road.

When you enter Philadelphia, I-76 (towards Philadelphia Airport) will divide into I-676 (Camden-Ben Franklin Bridge) and Take I-676 (which is on the left) to Center City and Camden.

Approximately two miles after the division of the roads you will see signs for

- a) 8th Street - Chinatown;
- b) Ben Franklin Bridge-Historic Area-6th Street; and
- c) I-95.

Take the exit marked Ben Franklin Bridge/6th Street, EXIT ONLY LANE

*(If you miss the exit and get on I-95 South, take the next available exit and check for directions back to Market Street).*

When you come off the ramp stay in the right two lanes which will lead toward Market Street. You will be on 6th Street. The Courthouse complex is on the right, between 6th and 7th Streets and between Market and Arch Streets.

## **FROM Newark, New Jersey**

Take Turnpike South to Exit 7

Depart at Exit 7 and follow signs to pick up 295 South (*It's a Get off and Then Get on Situation.*)

When getting off the turnpike follow the signs for 206 South. You get on 206 South for about 500 feet or less and make a right at the first light (before going under the Turnpike Bridge). Go one block (past the truck stops) and make a right. Follow that to 295. Pick up 295 South follow to signs for the Walt Whitman Bridge. Bear Left to pick up the road that leads into the traffic for the Walt Whitman Bridge and Route 676.

Stay to right and pick up 676. This will end at the base of the Ben Franklin Bridge (which is the one you want to take to get to the Courthouse).

When you come to the downside of the Bridge bear right and follow signs for 6<sup>th</sup> Street South. You will pass Race Street and Arch Street. The Courthouse is on your right between Arch and Market Streets.

## **FROM Wilmington, Delaware**

Take I-95 North passed the Philadelphia (I-76) exit, passed the airport and the Sports complex to the Central Philadelphia/Independence Hall/Callowhill Street/I-676/Rte. 30 exit (Exit #17). This is a left-hand exit (about a mile past the Washington St. exit). When the exit ramp forks, stay to the right following the signs for Independence Hall/Callowhill Street.

After the fork on the exit, stay in the left two lanes on past 4 lights. Stay in the left two lanes on Callowhill Street. Those lanes will end and you will be required to make a left-hand turn onto 6th Street. This turn is marked 6th Street/Independence Hall.

After the turn, stay in the right two lanes (*it is best to stay in the second right-hand lane out from the curb*). Continue south for 4 lights and make a right turn onto Market Street. The Courthouse is the brown building on your right.

## **Parking:**

- 1) Between Arch and Market Streets on the left side of the street there is an underground municipal facility. *If you miss the entrance, you can make a left on Market and on 5th Street and enter on 5th Between Market and Arch.*
- 2) Coming down 6th Street, just after the Federal Reserve Bank, turn right on Arch just before you reach the Courthouse-Federal complex. There are several commercial

lots and garages on Arch, primarily on the left side of the street starting on the block after the Courthouse-Federal complex.

- 3) There is a lot at 7th and Market, but you must enter from 7th Street--accessible by proceeding South on 8th Street, left at Chestnut, left on 7th. Or proceeding past Market Street on 6th and turning right at the first narrow street.

### **Entry to the Courthouse:**

There are two entrances to the courthouse during regular business hours: 1) on the Market Street Side; and 2) on 6th Street off a Plaza with a Large Metallic Sculpture. If you are coming in from 6<sup>th</sup> Street you want to go to the screening station on your left. The one on the right goes into the Green Federal Building.

Enhanced security procedures are in place in the Courthouse and a photo I.D. is required for entry. Court Security Officers will require you to check cellular telephones and beepers. Firearms and other weapons are not permitted. Also, please note there is a cafeteria on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Green Building that is opened for breakfast and lunch.